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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/905,679 for
ENDOSCOPIC CLIP APPLIER AND METHOD
Our Ref. No. 1439/12

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form;
2. An Amendment A;
3. A marked up version of Substitute Specification;
4. A clean version of Substitute Specification;
5. Replacement Sheets of drawings;
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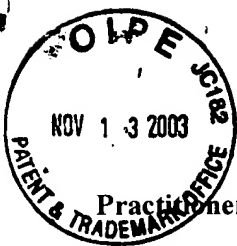
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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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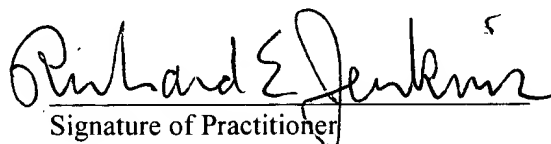
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